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SUBJECT: UN AND VIETNAMESE STATEMENTS ON KAMPUCHEAN

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1. SUMMARY. UN SPOKESMAN MADE STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF SYG
WALDHFIM JAN 4 APPEALING FOR ALL CONCERNED IN SITUATION
BETWEEN VIETNAM AND KAMPUCHA TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND
DO NOTHING TO ESCALATE THE FIGHTING. VIETNAMESE UN
MISSION ISSUED STATEMENT REJECTING KAMPUCHEAN "SLANDEROUS
ALLEGATIONS" AND "FLAGRANT CALUMNIES" WHICH IT SAID COULD
NOT COVER UP DEFEATS IN FACE OF KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE'S
STRUGGLE LED BY NUFNS. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE BY UN SPOKESMAN AT
PRESS BRIEFING IN NY JAN 4: BEGIN TEXT:

- THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE SITUA-
TION BETWEEN VIETNAM AND DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA WITH IN-
CREASING CONCERN. HE HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

- THE MATTER HAS NOW BEEN REFERRED TO THE SECURITY

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COUNCIL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SECRETARY GENERAL FEELS IT NECESSARY TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, HE APPEALS TO ALL CONCERNED TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND TO REFRAIN FROM MOVES THAT MAY FURTHER ESCALATE THE FIGHTING.

END TEXT.

3. VIETNAMESE MISSION TO UN ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT DATED JAN 3 (BUT GENERALLY AVAILABLE ONLY JAN 4): BFGIN TEXT:

- IN THEIR TELEGRAM DATED DECEMBER 31, 1978 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND CIRCULATED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 2ND, 1979 IN DOCUMENT S/13001, THE AUTHORITIES IN PHNOM PENE MADE SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KAMPUCHEA.

- THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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COMPLETELY REJECTS THOSE FLAGRANT CALUMNIES AND DECLARES THAT THIS IS A CUSTOMARY ACTION OF THE REACTIONARY POL POT - IENG SARY CLIQUE ATTEMPTING TO MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WHICH IS SEVERELY CONDEMNING THEIR GENOCIDAL CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THE KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE SEVERAL YEARS NOW AND THEIR ACTS OF AGGRESSION IN THE VIETNAM - KAMPUCHEA BORDER AREA TO SERVE THE EXPANSIONIST AND HEGEMONISTIC POLICY CARRIED OUT BY THE PEKING AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SLANDERS CAN IN NO WAY COVER UP THEIR HEAVY DEFEATS IN FACE OF THE HEROIC KAMPUCHEAN PEOPLE'S JUST STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL SALVATION LED BY THE KAMPUCHEA NATIONAL UNITED FRONT FOR NATIONAL SALVATION.

END TEXT.

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